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Attorney Docket No.: 500-002820US

# DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING BINARY NUMBERS TO CHARACTER CODES** the specification of which      is attached hereto or x was filed on March 12, 2002 as Application No. 10/099,928, and was amended on                      (if applicable).

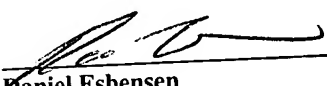
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| Application No. | Filing Date    |
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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| Date <b>02-May-2002</b>                                                                                        | Date                             | Date                             |



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| <b>POWER OF ATTORNEY OR<br/>AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT, NOT<br/>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION</b> | Application Number     | 10/099,928      |
|                                                                                          | Filing Date            | March 12, 2002  |
|                                                                                          | First Named Inventor   | Daniel Esbensen |
|                                                                                          | Group Art Unit         | 2152            |
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant: Daniel Esbensen.

Application No.: 10/099,928

Filed: March 12, 2002

Entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING BINARY NUMBERS TO CHARACTER CODES**

Touch Technologies, Inc.

, a

corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_, Frame \_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

Signature

DANIEL ESBENSEN  
Typed or printed name

President  
Title

## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS Daniel Esbensen, of 101 Bonnie Springs Road, Blue Diamond, NV 89004, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONVERTING BINARY NUMBERS TO  
CHARACTER CODES

Filing Date: March 12, 2002

Application No.: 10/099,928; and

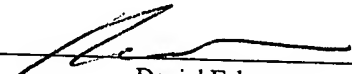
WHEREAS, Touch Technologies, Inc., a corporation, located at 9988 Hibert Street, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92131, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and which claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

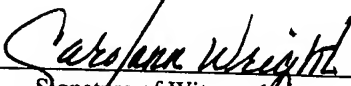
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: 2-2-02

  
Daniel Esbensen

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